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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants and/or their attorneys in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Application No. PCT/US00/20870 not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement. A copy of the Search Report mailed November 6, 2000 is also enclosed.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

No further fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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